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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: NON-PROLIFERATION - VISIT OF DEPUTY  
UNDERSECRETARY NYE TO USUN

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1. SUMMARY: IN NOV 3 VISIT TO USUN, DEPTUY UNDERSECRETARY NYEMET WITH 19 REPRESENTATIVES, MANILY FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DESCRIBE OUR NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES AND REVIEW PURPOSE AND GOALS OF THE INFCE CONFERENCE. IN ADDITION, HE DISCUSSED THE DRAFT RES ON "PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT" IN BILATERALS WITH YUGOSLAVS AND PAKISTANIS (REFTEL, PARAS 4-7). MISSION AND DISARMAMENT DEL BELIEVED NYE VISIT WAS TIME-LY AND VALUABLE, ENABLING US TO EXPLAIN OUR POLICY IN GREATER DEPTH TO UN DELS AND ALSO PROVIDING OPPORTUNTIIY FOR THEM TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS AND ASPIRATIONS DIRECTLY TO NYE. COMMENT. BY PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS HAS BEEN UNIFORMLY FAVORABLE. END SUMMARY.  
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2. IN AFTERNOON SESSION AT US MISSION, NYE PRESENTED A SUMMARY OF US NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY TO 19 UN DELEGATIONS INCLUDING A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. THE FOLLOWING STATES ATTENDED: ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, ARGENTINA, BAHAMAS, BRAZIL, ETHIOPIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NEPAL, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SRI LANKA, SINGAPORE, SWEDEN, VENEZUELA AND YUGOSLAVIA.  
3. NYE BREIFLY OUTLINED THE ORIGINS AND GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF OUR

NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY, EMPHASIZING OUR CONCERNS TO MAINTAIN AN APPROPRIATE BALANCE BETWEEN THE OBJECTIVES OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND ACCESS TO NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THE COMPLEXITIES CREATED BY THE EMERGENCE OF NEW NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES SINCE THE 1950'S. THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, WAS COMMITTED TO STOPPING BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION. HE OUTLINED THE PURPOSE AND GOALS OF THE INFCE CONFERENCE: INDICATED OUR INTEREST IN OPENING UP THE LONDON SUPPLIERS CLUB TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

4. NYE ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF BALANCED UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, NOTING THAT THE CONGRESS AND US PUBLIC OPINION COULD BE EXPECTED TO REACT ADVERSELY TO VIRTUALLY UNQUALIFIED UN ENDORSEMENT OF TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. A MAJOR US OBJECTIVE AT INFCE WAS TO DEVELOP NEW SAFEGUARDABLE TECHNOLOGIES WHICH WOULD BE BOTH PROLIFERATION-RESISTANT AND ECONOMICAL. UN ACTIONS AND DECISIONS SHOULD BE CLOSELY COORDINATED, HE SAID, WITH THE INFCE AND IAEA WORK IN THIS FIELD.

5. THE QUESTIONS, ASKED MAINLY BY THE REPS FROM ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, PAKISTAN, AND YUGOSLAVIA, REFLECTED MANY OF THE CONCERNS RAISED IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: (A) WHY HAS THE LONDON CLUB NOT BEEN OPENED TO RECIPIENTS AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO IT DURING THE INFCE? (B) ARE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXPECTED TO POSTPONE THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMS BASED ON OLD TECHNOLOGIES PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE INFCE; (C) HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO DEVELOP AND PROVE THE

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NEW TECHNOLOGIES? (D) WHAT WILL BE THE IMPLICATION OF THESE NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR OUR COMMITMENT TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT? (E) IS THE US PREPARED TO CONSIDER STOPPING ITS R&D FOR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT, OR IT IS ONLY ASKING NNWS TO ACCEPT MORE STRINGENT SAFEGUARDS WHILE GOING AHEAD WITH ITS OWN PROGRAM? (F) IF A CTB IS ATTAINED, WILL NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS APPLY TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES AS WELL AS TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES? (G) WILL COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS IN THE US BE RETROSPECTIVE OR APPLIED ONLY TO NEW FACILITIES?

6. AT THE END OF THE ONE AND ONE-HALF-HOUR PROGRAM, ARGENTINA PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ORTIZ DE ROZAS EXPRESSED ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP APPRECIATION TO NYE AND HIS HOPE THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WOULD INDEED MOVE AHEAD IN POSITIVE SPIRIT TO FINDING VIABLE ANSWERS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN RECONCILING THE OBJECTIVES OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

7. IN THE LATE AFTERNOON NYE MET SEPARATELY WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND PAKISTANI UN DELEGATES TO DISCUSS THE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT". WHILE INDICATING US READINESS TO SEEK TO WORK OUT AN ACCEPTABLE TEXT HE HIGHLIGHTED OUR DIFFICULTIES WITH THE LATEST VERSION. HE EMPHASIZED OUR CONCERN THAT ONLY SAFEGUARDABLE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS OUR DOUBTS ABOUT A UN CONFERENCE (REFTEL).

8. WE BELIEVE NYE VISIT PROVIDED TIMELY AND USEFUL OPPORTUNITY  
FOR US TO RESTATE AND CLARIFY OUR NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES  
TO A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT UN DELEGATIONS. MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE THAT  
NYE WAS ABLE TO CONVEY OUR CONCERNS TO YUGOSLAVIA AND PAKISTAN  
IN CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT WHILE HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPLICATIONS  
FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS IN AN UNBALANCED UNGA RESOLUTION. THE  
MISSION AND DISARMAMENT DEL EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION TO NYE  
FOR HIS EFFORTS

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